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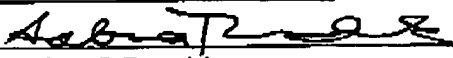
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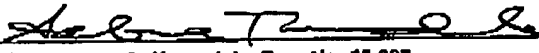
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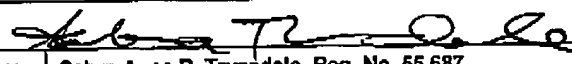
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/503,975  
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TITLE: Restricting Communication of Selected Processes to a Set of  
Specific Network Addresses  
EXAMINER: Larry D. Donaghue  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

SIR:

The Office Communication mailed December 1, 2005, states that the reply filed on September 9, 2005, is not fully responsive. Applicant respectfully traverses. The Examiner and the Applicant's representative discussed this matter over the phone on December 14, 2005. The substance of that conversation is noted herein.

The Communication states that claims 7, 51-56, and 85-90 should have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully notes that these claims were withdrawn in an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2004. In this Amendment, a species was elected without

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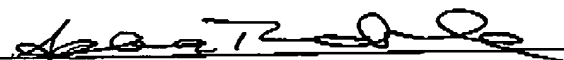
traverse. The subsequent Office Action (mailed January 26, 2005) acknowledged the election without traverse and stated that these claims were withdrawn.

If a restriction requirement is traversed, a reply to a Final Office Action must include cancellation of the non-elected claims (MPEP 821.01). Here, however, the restriction requirement was not traversed. MPEP 821.02 states that if a restriction requirement is not traversed, appropriate action should be given on the elected claims. Thus, the reply filed on September 9, 2005 was fully responsive.

The Examiner agreed with the representative that the reply filed on September 9, 2005 was fully responsive. Applicant thereby requests that the Examiner withdraw the Official Communication. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now allowable over the cited art of record and requests that the Examiner allow this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 12-15-05

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